## EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 5, 2009

The Honorable Eni Faleomavaega
Chairman
Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment
U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs
United States of America

Dear Mr. Chairman,

It was with deep grief that I learned of the heavy loss of life and the disastrous property damages caused by the tsunami that swept your hometown, and would like to express my most profound sympathy and condolences to you and the people in the American Samoa, particularly to those who have lost their loved ones.

I earnestly hope for speedy relief and rehabilitation under your leadership.

Sincerely yours,

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Yu, Myung-hwan Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Republic of Korea